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Re: U.S. Divisional Patent Application  
Appl. No. 08/474,388; Filed: June 7, 1995  
For: **Method of Treating Inflammation with ICAM-1 and  
Derivatives Thereof (As Amended)**  
Inventor(s): SPRINGER *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1011.004000D/SLF/RCM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 with two (2) references (Lines AA1 and AB1); and
3. One (1) return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

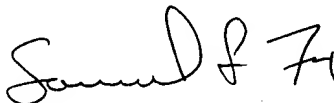
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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**Information Disclosure Statement**

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of Documents AA1 and AB1 are included herewith; the remaining documents cited on this Form PTO-1449 were either cited by the Examiner or were previously cited by Applicants and copies submitted in Applicants' 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority Application Nos. 07/045,963, filed May 4, 1987; 07/115,798, filed November 2, 1987; 07/155,943, filed February 16, 1988; 07/189,815, filed May 3, 1988; 07/250,446, filed September 28, 1988; 07/324,481, filed March 16, 1989; 07/373,882, filed June 30, 1989; and 07/456,647, filed December 22, 1989 (all of which are now abandoned); 07/515,478, filed April 27, 1990 (U.S. Patent No. 5,284,931); and 08/186,456, filed January 25, 1994. Copies of these documents should already be on file at the PTO and are therefore not included herewith. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. However, the months of publication of documents **AR1** and **AS3** were unavailable from the publisher of the book from which both documents were drawn. Applicants expressly reserve the right to establish that any document cited in this Information Disclosure Statement does not qualify as prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention co-pending, commonly owned U.S. Application Nos. **08/140,554**, filed **October 25, 1993**; **08/186,456**, filed **January 25, 1994**; and **08/479,763**, filed **June 7, 1995**, which are directed to similar subject matter.

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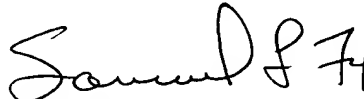
This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present patent application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is understood that the Examiner will review art of record in all 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority documents.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before a first Office Action on the merits is received, it is believed that no fees are due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this pleading is enclosed.

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